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FOR HODDING CARTER FROM JACK CANNON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

REF: TOSEC 080069 (TEXT OF PEKING 1595)

1. VIEW REFTTEL, AND IF YOU AGREE, WE PLAN TO RESPOND
TO MFA ALONG THESE LINES:

2. BEGIN - DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS MFA LIMIT OF 20 NEWS
AGENCY PERSONNEL TRAVELLING TO PRC TO COVER SECRETARY'S
VISIT AND WILL MAKE PREPARATIONS ACCORDINGLY.

3. USLO SHOULD POINT OUT TO DIRECTOR MA THAT IN ORDER
TO LIMIT NUMBER TO 20, WE HAVE BEEN FORCED NOT ONLY TO
POOL TELEVISION BUT TO CUT REPRESENTATIVES FROM
A) NEW YORK DAILY NEWS (LARGEST CIRCULATION PAPER IN US),
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B) U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT (AMONG TOP THREE NEWS
MAGAZINES NATIONALLY) AND C) CHICAGO TRIBUNE (A MAJOR
MIDWESTERN DAILY).

FYI - IN MAKING THIS OBSERVATION WE WOULD HOPE THAT MFA
CONSIDERATION IN ANY FUTURE VISITS MIGHT BE GIVEN TO
LARGER U.S. PRESS REPRESENTATION. END.

4. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF 27 NAMES FROM WHICH YOU SHOULD APPROVE FINAL 20. S/PRS LISTS IN RECOMMENDED ORDER:

1. BARRY SCHWEID -- AP
 2. JAMES ANDERSON -- UPI
 3. MARVIN KALB -- CBS
 4. PETER JENNINGS -- ABC
 5. JOHN J. REYNOLDS -- NBC (HONG KONG)
 6. CHRIS OGDEN -- TIME
 7. RICK SMITH -- NEWSWEEK (HONG KONG)
 8. JAY MATHEWS -- WASHINGTON POST (HONG KONG)
 9. FOX BUTTERFIELD -- NEW YORK TIMES (HONG KONG)
 10. LINDA MATHEWS -- LOS ANGELES TIMES (HONG KONG)
 11. ROBERT KEATLEY -- WALL STREET JOURNAL
 12. HENRY TREWHITT -- BALTIMORE SUN
 13. WILLIAM BEECHER -- BOSTON GLOBE
 14. MARK WILLEN -- VOA
 15. RICHARD DUDMAN -- ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
 16. FREDERIC MORITZ -- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR (HONG KONG)
 17. KEYES BEECH -- CHICAGO DAILY NEWS
 18. AP/UPI POOL STILL PHOTOGRAPHER
 19. TV NETWORK POOL CAMERAMAN
 20. TV NETWORK POOL SOUNDMAN
 21. JOHN MARGOLIS -- CHICAGO TRIBUNE (ON ME TRIP)
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22. JAMES KLURFELD -- NEWSDAY (ON ME TRIP)
23. JAMES WIEGHART -- NEW YORK DAILY NEWS (ON ME TRIP)
24. JAMES WALLACE -- US NEWS & WORLD REPORT (DOES NOT COVER REGULARLY)
25. MORT KONDRACK -- NEW REPUBLIC (NOT A NEWS MAGAZINE)
26. ANTHONY PAUL -- READER'S DIGEST (HONG KONG) (NOT A NEWS MAGAZINE)
27. HENRY BRANDON -- LONDON SUNDAY TIMES (WORKS FOR FOREIGN ORG)

5. TV NETWORKS AND STILLS MAY REQUEST POOL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY ON PLANE RATHER THAN ENTER THROUGH HONG KONG. IN VIEW NEW TOTAL OF 20 COVERING TRIP, WE NOW ESTIMATE (WITHOUT POOLS) ONLY 11 PRESS ON PLANE. REQUEST VIEWS.

6. PLEASE CABLE OR TELEPHONE REPLY SOONEST. CHRISTOPHER

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